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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1.- Receiver, particularly a mobile telephone receiver, of the type comprising a casing and a holding element connected thereto by at least one slidably retractable band,
- wherein one of the ends of the casing comprises a cylindrical rotation element which controls rotation of said band with respect to the casing about its principal axis.
 - 2.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein the band is mounted to slide with respect to the rotation element.
 - 3.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein the band is mounted to slide in the rotation element.
 - 4.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein the band is mounted to rotate with respect to the rotation element.
 - 5.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein the band is mounted to slide in a receiving band.
 - 6.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein the receiving band is fast with the rotation element.
 - 7.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein the free end of the band is connected to another band via articulation means.
- 8.- The receiver of Claim 7, wherein the articulation means are such that the bands are capable of occupying a rest position in which they are applied against each other.
 - 9.- The receiver of Claim 7, wherein this other band is itself mounted to slide in a sheath fast with the holding element.
 - 10.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein the band is mounted to slide in the casing.
 - 11.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein the rotation element is mounted to

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rotate about a physical axis fast with the casing.

- 12.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein the rotation element is guided in rotation by guiding elements disposed on the periphery thereof.
- 13.- The receiver of Claim 10; wherein the casing has a longitudinal recess hollowed out therein, intended to receive the band when it is introduced in the casing, the radius of curvature of the band and that of this recess having different values, so that the band undergoes an effort of curvature when it is being introduced in and extracted from this recess.
- 14.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein at least one of its bands is formed by two parallel elements.
- 15.- The receiver of Claim 1, wherein the rotation element is provided with means for indexing its position in rotation.